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APPLICANT: G. GIOVANNONZZI SERMANNI ET AL. (DIV)
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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE PAPER PULPS
BY BIODELIGNIFICATION OF VEGETABLE MASSES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, for four months, from October 9, 2004 to **FEBRUARY 9, 2005**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$795.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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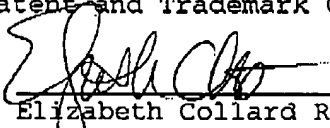
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